GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2607
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2016
Conservation of Monuments
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether conservationists for long have demanded that many more ancient monuments may be included in the list of ASI protected monuments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that some State Governments were not willing to handover some of the monuments to ASI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)&(b) Though no such demand has been received in the recent past from the Conservationists to include more ancient monuments in the list of Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) protected monuments, a few proposals have been received from State Governments. List thereof is at Annexure.

(c)&(d) Monuments protected by State Government are looked after by concerned department of respective Governments. There is no incidence where a State protected monument is taken up for Central protection. Therefore, question of handing over of any monument does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2607 FOR 14.3.2016

LIST OF MONUMENTS/SITES IDENTIFIED/PROPOSED BY STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR CENTRAL PROTECTION

Sl. No. Name of Monument/Site State
1. Ancient Buddhist Institute Remains in the locality of Nyarma Thiksay, District Leh Jammu& Kashmir
2. Group of Temples at Ranipur Jhariyal, District Bolangir Odisha
3. Proposal for protection as of national importance in respect of Biranchi Nayarana Temple, buguda, Orissa. Odisha
4. Vimalesvari Temple, Huma, Dist. Sambhalpur Odisha
5. Nilamadhava Temple, Kantilo, Dist. Nayagarh Odisha
6. Ganjam Fort, Ganjam Odisha
7. Nrusinghanatha Temple, Paikmal, Dist. Baragarh Odisha
8. Suku Sari Deula and Bhabanisankara Temple Complex by the side of Sari Deula in Bhubaneswar Odisha
9. Protection proposal of Jagatjit Palace, Kapurthala, Punjab. Punjab
10. Birth Place of Madan Mohan Malviya, Lucknow Uttar Pradesh
11. Proposal of Jyotisher, Dist. Kurukshetra, Haryana. Haryana
12. Submerged temples in Govind Sagar lake in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh. Himachal Pradesh
13. Unakoti Rock cut carvings near north Tripura district
Tripura
14. Buddhist Stupa and other Navograha temples excavated at Pilak in south Tripura district Tripura
15. Buddhist Stupas at Boxanagar in west Tripura district Tripura
16. Rock cut Carvings across the bank of Gomti River at Chabimura in south Tripura district Tripura
17. Fateh Billas Mahal, Khetri Rajasthan
18. Fort of Bajrang Garh Madhya Pradesh
19. Protection of Patna College Building and Jackson hostel. Bihar
20. Mandar Parvat, Bihar Bihar
21. Birth Place of Dr. Dwarikanath Kotnis Memorial, Solapur Maharashtra
22. Birth Place of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at Mhow Madhya Pradesh